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Note verbale dated 21 September 2001 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to Security Council resolution 1267 (1999), and with reference to paragraph 20 of Security Council resolution 1333 (2000) has the honour to inform the Committee of the following measures which the Government of Japan has taken to implement the resolution.

1. Trade embargo (paras. 5 (a), (b) and 10 of the resolution)

The Government of Japan has implemented strict regulations on arms exports based on its Three Principles on Arms Export. All export, supply and transfer of goods or service as referred to in paragraph 5 and paragraph 10 of the resolution is subject to approval by the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry, and approval will not be given for such export.

2. Withdrawal of nationals (para. 5 (c) of the resolution)

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has issued an advisory to Japanese nationals to evacuate from Afghanistan.

3. Freezing of funds and financial restrictions (para. 8 of the resolution)

1. Based on the Foreign Exchange Control Order, the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry have amended the respective notifications concerned, so that all transfers of funds to the Taliban, Usama bin Laden and individuals and entities associated with him as designated by the Committee require approval. No approval will be granted for such transactions.

2. Based on the Foreign Exchange Control Order, the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry have amended the respective notifications concerned, so that all contracts relating to capital transactions involving the Taliban, Usama bin Laden and individuals and entities associated with

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him as designated by the Committee require approval. No approval will be granted for such contracts.

4. Prohibition of take-off, landing and over-flying of aircraft (para. 11 of the resolution)

The Ministry of Transport will give no permission to take off, to land or to over-fly Japanese territory if the aircraft concerned has taken off from or is destined to land at a place in the territory of Afghanistan designated by the Committee as being under Taliban control.